

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are currently pending. Examiner has objected to Figures 1 and 2, and claim 9. Claims 1-12 have been allowed.

OBJECTION TO FIGURE 1

Examiner has object to FIGURE 1 for failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because it did not include reference characters 102, 105, 112, and 115.

Applicants have amended FIGURE 1 to include reference characters 102, 112, and 115. The specification has been amended to remove the reference character 105.

OBJECTION TO FIGURE 2

Examiner indicated that Figure 2 is not of sufficient quality to permit Examination and a Replacement Sheet is required. Applicants have provided a Replacement Sheet, and have amended the drawings to replace Figure 2 with the replacement sheet.

OBJECTION TO CLAIM 9

Examiner objected to claim 9 and required amendment thereto. Applicants have amended claim 9 as directed by Examiner.


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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments claims 1-12 are allowable. Applicants respectfully submit that the Application now stands in a condition for allowance. Examiner is requested to pass this case to issuance.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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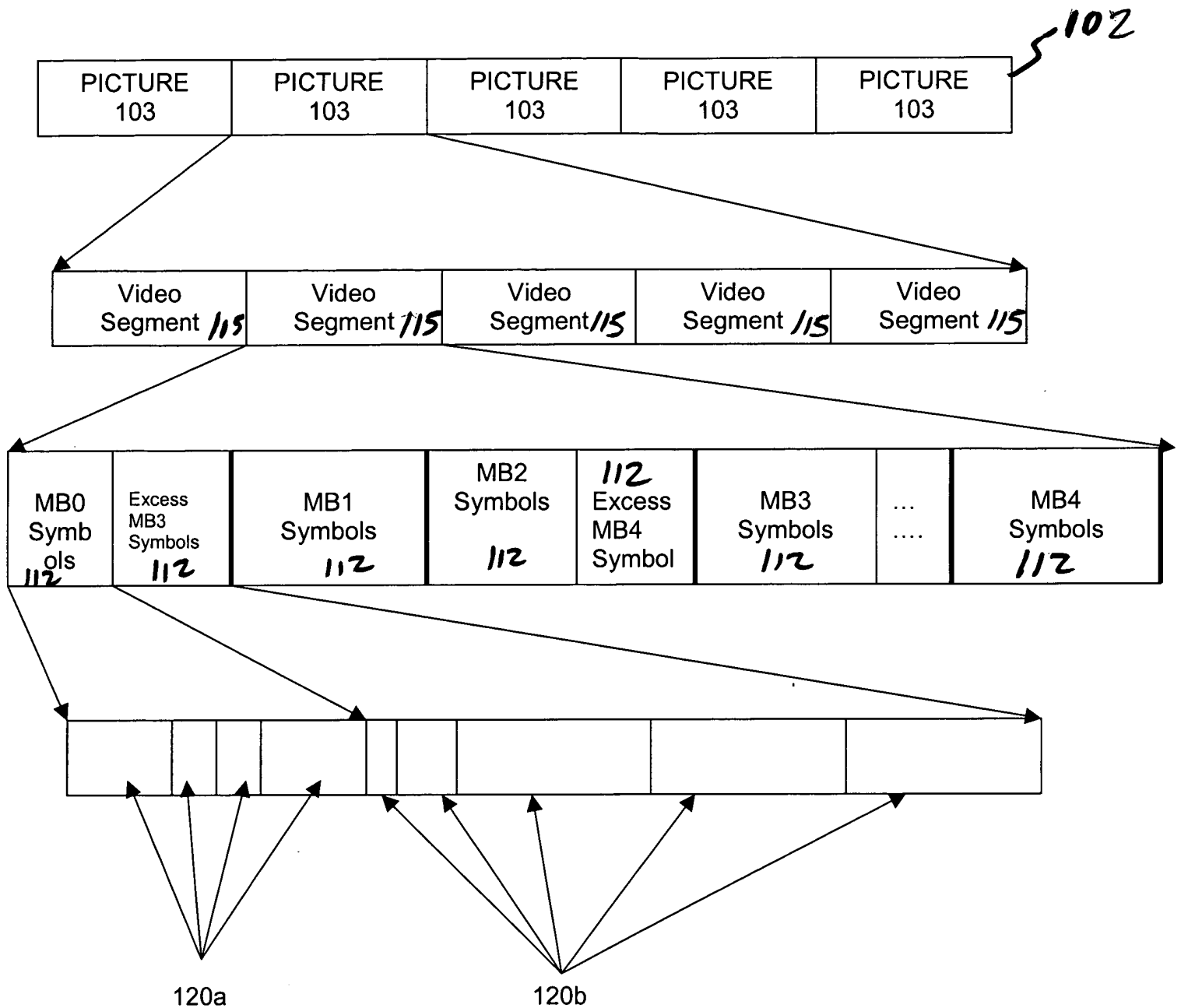


FIGURE 1